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Listing of claims:

Please cancel claims 17, 19, 40-42 and 44. Please amend claims 1, 11, 18, 20 and 21 as follows. Please add new claims 45-47 as follows.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A mount comprising:
 - an elongated body having a longitudinal axis,
 - a curtain interface coupled to an upper surface of the body; and
 - a coupler adapted for coupling the elongated body to a mounting member, the coupler including an interface adapted to receive a mounting member, the coupling position of the coupler being adjustable over a range of positions relative to the longitudinal axis of the body; and
 - a mounting member comprising a pole for mounting to the coupler, the body being rotatable relative to the mounting pole, the mounting pole including a compression mechanism along a longitudinal axis thereof.
2. (Original) The mount of claim 1 wherein the curtain interface comprises a compressible material.
3. (Previously Presented) The mount of claim 2 wherein the compressible material is one selected from the group of materials consisting of foam, polyurethane foam, extruded vinyl, and rubber strips.
4. (Original) The mount of claim 1 wherein the body comprises a rail.
5. (Original) The mount of claim 4 wherein the rail includes a U-shaped slot and wherein the curtain interface is mounted in the slot.
6. (Original) The mount of claim 4 wherein the rail comprises an extrusion.

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7. (Original) The mount of claim 1 wherein the coupler is removably mountable to the body
8. (Original) The mount of claim 7 wherein the coupler further includes quick-release arms that engage a feature on the body for removably mounting the coupler to the body.
9. (Original) The mount of claim 1 wherein the position of the coupler on the body can be adjusted variably.
10. (Original) The mount of claim 1 wherein the position of the coupler is determined according to indexed positions on the body.
11. (Currently amended) The mount of claim 1 ~~further comprising a mounting member comprising a mounting pole, and wherein the interface of the coupler~~ is adapted to receive the mounting pole.
12. (Previously Presented) The mount of claim 11 wherein the coupler includes one of a ball and a socket joint for receiving a corresponding one of a socket and a ball joint of the mounting pole.
13. (Original) The mount of claim 12 wherein the coupler further includes a retainer for preventing lateral rotation of the body relative to the mounting pole.
14. (Previously Presented) The mount of claim 13 wherein the ball joint of the mounting pole further includes a flange having a flat surface for interfacing with the retainers for preventing horizontal pivot of the body about the mounting pole.
15. (Original) The mount of claim 1 wherein a length of the body is substantially greater than a width of the body.

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16. (Original) The mount of claim 15 wherein the length of the body is at least 1 ft.
17. (Canceled)
18. (Currently amended) The mount of claim 1 [[17]] wherein the mounting pole is adjustable in length.
19. (Canceled)
20. (Currently amended) A mounting system comprising:
 - an adjustable-length pole, the pole including a compression mechanism to allow for compression along an longitudinal axis thereof;
 - an elongated body having a longitudinal axis,
 - a curtain interface coupled to an upper surface of the body; and
 - a coupler for rotatably coupling the pole to the body, the coupler limiting lateral rotation of the body relative to the pole, while permitting rotation of the body relative to the pole in another direction of rotation.
21. (Currently amended) The mounting system of claim 20 wherein the coupler rotatably couples the pole to the body such that the [[a]] longitudinal axis of pole is parallel to, or lies in, a rotational plane of the longitudinal axis of the body.
22. (Original) The mounting system of claim 20 wherein the coupler removably couples the pole to the body.
23. (Original) The mounting system of claim 20 wherein the curtain interface comprises a compressible material.
24. (Original) The mounting system of claim 23 wherein the compressible material is one

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selected from the group of materials consisting of foam, polyurethane foam, extruded vinyl, and rubber strips.

25. (Original) The mounting system of claim 20 wherein the body comprises a rail.
26. (Original) The mounting system of claim 25 wherein the rail includes a U-shaped slot and wherein the curtain interface is mounted in the slot.
27. (Original) The mounting system of claim 25 wherein the rail comprises an extrusion.
28. (Original) The mounting system of claim 20 wherein the coupler is removably mountable to the body.
29. (Original) The mounting system of claim 28 wherein the coupler further includes quick-release arms that engage a feature on the body for removably mounting the coupler to the body.
30. (Original) The mounting system of claim 20 wherein the position of the coupler is adjustable relative to the longitudinal axis of the body.
31. (Original) The mounting system of claim 30 wherein the position of the coupler on the body can be adjusted variably.
32. (Original) The mounting system of claim 30 wherein the position of the coupler is determined according to indexed positions on the body.
33. (Original) The mounting system of claim 20 wherein the coupler includes a socket for receiving a ball joint of the pole.

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34. (Original) The mounting system of claim 33 wherein the coupler further includes a retainer for preventing lateral rotation of the body relative to the pole.
35. (Previously Presented) The mounting system of claim 34 wherein the ball joint of the pole further includes a flange having a flat surface for interfacing with the retainers for preventing horizontal pivot of the body about the pole.
36. (Original) The mounting system of claim 20 wherein a length of the body is substantially greater than a width of the body.
37. (Original) The mounting system of claim 36 wherein the length of the body is at least 1 ft.
38. (Previously Presented) The mounting system of claim 20 wherein the coupler comprises a hinge that rotatably couples the body relative to the pole.
39. (Canceled)
40. (Canceled)
41. (Canceled)
42. (Canceled)
43. (Previously presented) A mount comprising:
 - a pole;
 - an elongated body having a longitudinal axis,
 - a curtain interface coupled to an upper surface of the body; and
 - a coupler for rotatably coupling the pole to the body, wherein the position of the coupler is adjustable relative to the longitudinal axis of the body and is determined

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according to indexed positions on the body.

44. (Canceled)
45. (New) A mount comprising:
an elongated body having a longitudinal axis,
a curtain interface coupled to an upper surface of the body; and
a coupler adapted for coupling the elongated body to a mounting member, the coupler including an interface adapted to receive a mounting member, the coupling position of the coupler being adjustable over a range of positions relative to the longitudinal axis of the body, wherein the position of the coupler is determined according to indexed positions on the body.
46. (New) A mounting system comprising:
an adjustable-length pole;
an elongated body having a longitudinal axis,
a curtain interface coupled to an upper surface of the body; and
a coupler for rotatably coupling the pole to the body, the coupler limiting lateral rotation of the body relative to the pole, while permitting rotation of the body relative to the pole in another direction of rotation, wherein the coupler comprises a hinge that rotatably couples the body relative to the pole.
47. (New) A mounting system comprising:
an adjustable-length pole including a compression mechanism to allow for compression of the pole along a longitudinal axis thereof;
an elongated body having a longitudinal axis;
a curtain interface on an upper surface of the body; and
a coupler that couples the pole to the body so that the longitudinal axis of the pole is transverse to the longitudinal axis of the body.